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St. Johnsbury, Vermont

BANQUET THURSDAY NIGHT National Guard Matters To Be Discussed Before Commercial Club.

Tomorrow night Colonel Reeves and Adjutant-General Tillotson of the Vermont National Guard will state their case before the Commercial club and their guests. These men are working for a cause which is strongly championed by the Greater Vermont association. The association has undertaken the work of urging every organization in the state to give these men an opportunity of stating their case to the members.

Indications so far point toward a very successful meeting. The members of the club are going to turn out in large numbers and Company D will be represented by a large delegation.

If you are interested in increasing the efficiency of the Vermont National Guard, show it by your attendance.

Suffered A Shock.

Jacob Christman, a baker, aged about 60, suffered an apoplectic shock while at work in King's bakery yesterday afternoon. The man was formerly employed at the Cross bakery and had worked only a day for King. After finishing dinner he returned to work and was stricken almost immediately. Dr. J. M. Allen was called and he ordered Christman removed to Brightlook hospital where he is in a critical condition. He is a widower and came here from Boston about four years ago.

Delayed ads get no business.

FRATERNAL MEETINGS

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M.
Regular Communication Thursday evening, February 3, 1916. 7:30 P. M.
DAVID R. COLE, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.
Stated Convocation Friday evening, February 18.
RAYMOND A. PEARL, E. H. P.
FRANK G. MOORE, Secretary.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
Special Conclave Tuesday evening, February 1.
ELWIN A. SILEBY, Em. Commander.
BARL D. EVANS, Recorder.

Knight of Pythias.
Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2, Tuesday evening, February 1.
D. H. HARLOW, C. C.
H. B. ANDERSON, K. R. S.

The Museum of Natural Science.
Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M.
Sundays 2:30 to 5 P. M.
All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum.
LIBRARY READING ROOM ART GALLERY
9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted.
8 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays.
All are invited.

LOCAL NOTICES

(Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.)

The ladies of the W. R. C. will hold a matinee social in the G. A. R. hall, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26, at 2:30. Card tables for those who care to play. Light refreshments will be served.

Farms and houses for sale. C. E. KIRK.
Goodrich Special Sack Suits \$27.50.
Made in St. Johnsbury.

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If you need a monument or any lettering done in cemetery write or call 534 M. J. E. Walker.

VENISON AND FISH

Real Game At Banquet Of Caledonia Forest And Stream Club
Next Wednesday Noon.

The management, through the assistance of State Fish and Game Commissioner J. W. Titcomb, has secured some fine venison to be served at its annual banquet at sharp noon next Wednesday, Feb. 2, at Pythian hall. The annual business meeting will follow the banquet and speaking. Aside from Mr. Titcomb, the speeches will be very short so the business of the meeting can be finished and the attendants catch the afternoon trains for home.

The serving of real venison and nice fish at this time of year is a novelty in Vermont but they will be ready for all members or those who wish to join the club at that time. Another feature that will cause lots of fun will be the appearance of Frank O. French, St. Johnsbury's famous entertainer, who will make you laugh no matter what the weather may be. Every speaker has promised to be present and respond. They are J. W. Titcomb, Hon. Alexander Dunnett, Rev. J. J. Hutchinson, Dr. H. L. Peck, H. French, P. H. Laird. Each one is a fish and game enthusiast and will have something worth while to say. Be at Pythian hall at sharp 12 next Wednesday for dinner, fun and business.

The banquet will be served by the Brightlook hospital aid association for their memorial free bed fund.

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HARLOW HATCH ON TRIAL

State Has Put In Its Case And The Defense Has Begun--
Expected Hatch Will Take The Stand For Himself
Today or Tomorrow--Stiff Legal Battle Between Attorneys for State And The Respondent--Attempts To Have The Case Postponed Unsuccessful--Testimony To Date.

Harlow W. Hatch, indicted for manslaughter, in causing the death of Sumner Brown, by shooting on July 13, at his pool room in this village is now on trial before Caledonia county court and is now putting in his defense. Several witnesses were examined yesterday and there are several others including medical experts and gun experts and then Hatch will take the witness stand himself and doubtless tell the story that will either convict or clear him from the serious charge over him. It has been years since a case in county court has attracted the crowds that come each afternoon to listen to the evidence. It is a sharp legal battle. The counsel for the defense, Simonds and Seales, have attempted to file a demurrer to the indictment, alleging that it did not contain the words "By the Authority of the State of Vermont" as required by the state constitution. The attorneys for the state, States Attorney N. A. Norton and Attorney General H. G. Barber maintained that the indictment was made in the regular form and therefore correct and the court so ruled. Again on Monday afternoon the attorneys for the respondent asked to have the jury discharged for misconduct and the case continued. This was denied. Time after time they sought to have evidence restrained and now that they are putting in their case the attorneys for the state are fighting with equal zeal against the admission of certain evidence. In the story following the state's evidence is given, and that for the defense up to adjournment last evening. What the defense is to present in the remainder of their case is not known.

Selecting The Jury.

Choosing a jury to try the case was the first task and it has been many years since so much time was given to selecting 12 men to try a case. Thirty-five men were examined before the jury box was filled and it required from nine o'clock Thursday morning until 10:30 Friday forenoon to weed out the men. Nineteen were excused for cause and the state and respondent's counsel each challenged two men. The regular jurymen were exhausted and several townsmen were summoned. The men finally selected were:

A. W. Coffin of Groton, Levi P. Dean of Sutton, David Frechette of St. Johnsbury, H. H. Fyler of Burke, Edwin A. Gray of St. Johnsbury, F. L. Judkins of Barnet, Comer E. Moore of Peacham, Azro M. Peck of St. Johnsbury, F. C. Richardson of Waterford, Calvin Clark of St. Johnsbury, Claude Watson of Lyndonville and L. E. Johnson of Waterford.

THE STATE'S EVIDENCE.

State's Attorney Norton made a very brief statement of the case for the state. The first witnesses for the state were George B. Burgess, architect, who gave a plan of the pool room where the shooting took place; H. W. Randall, owner of the building, described the premises and stated that Mr. Burgess' plan was correct. He also told how he was in the store over the pool room on the evening of the shooting and heard the shot. He ran out of the store and around the corner of the building and saw a man fall on the sidewalk but said on cross examination that he did not know who the man was. He also stated that he could hear conversation in the room below from where he was standing at the time of the shot but had heard none that night.

W. H. Jenks identified photographs he had taken of the pool room some time in August, the photographs showing a revolver lying on the floor. Thomas C. Wallace, a member of the St. Johnsbury police force, said he was at the Central Fire Station at the time of the shooting and reached the pool room about five minutes after the shooting. He described the position of Brown on the floor and the revolver on the floor. He took the revolver which had five cartridges in it and one of them was empty. He had kept the revolver since the shooting and produced the weapon in court. It was shown to the jury and then unloaded. He told of going to the house of James Hatch in East Barnet the night of the shooting in search of Harlow W. Hatch. The first trip he made he reached the house about one o'clock in the morning and Mr. Hatch was up and his kitchen was lighted. James Hatch had on rubber boots, pants and a vest. He visited the house several hours later in the morning and it was dark at that time.

On cross examination he said he did not see the body of Brown carried into the pool room and that he was about the room until about 10 o'clock that night. Asked to identify some of the persons he saw there he pointed to some of the other witnesses and said he remembered seeing them.

At this point the state requested that the jurors be allowed to visit the pool room where the shooting took place and they in company with court officials, the court and one attorney on each side visited the place.

Three Nearest Witnesses.

The state then called Arthur W. Goodearl of West Acton, Mass., who said he was in town on the night of the shooting. In company with Arthur Liberty and Clayton Stone he was walking down Eastern avenue and when about half way between the pool room and the Y. M. C. A. building he heard a shot. He turned about and first saw a man staggering out of the door of the pool room. He cried as he came out "I am shot" and fell forward on the sidewalk. He rushed to the man and took hold of his head to assist in carrying him back into the pool room. The body was laid on the floor and he saw the revolver lying on the floor and told of its position. He did not see Hatch at

first but when he asked where he could get a telephone, Hatch, who was near the counter, said he would show him one. He picked up the revolver and in company with Hatch started for the telephone. Hatch showed him to the foot of the stairs where the central telephone office was and he went up to have a doctor called and Hatch kept on up Main street. He had the revolver with him at that time and after getting a telephone girl to call a doctor he went back to the pool room. He laid the revolver on the floor there where he had found it. When he went back he did not see any indications there had been a struggle in the room. On redirect examination he said he could not identify the revolver, that he was very much excited and did not put the revolver on the floor until told to do so by an officer.

Clayton Stone of St. Johnsbury told practically the same story regarding the place where they were when they heard the shot. He heard a cry right after the shot as if from a man in pain. Shortly after the door of the pool room was opened and a man staggered out and cried "Oh, I'm shot." He fell forward and went down in a heap as though his legs had given out. He started for the Y. M. C. A. steps and did not know who carried Brown into the pool room. On cross examination he said he did not notice any light in the pool room as he was passing nor hear any sound in there. He thought the Liberty boy and Goodearl went back.

Arthur Liberty of St. Johnsbury was next called and told where he and the two previous witnesses were. He first heard a shot inside the building and a man holler as if in pain. He came out the door a few seconds later and said "I am shot." He was bent forward and reached for the rail.

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Feature Program January 26 to February 3

Wed., "Fatal Card" (Paramount)	Featuring Hazel Dawn and Jack Mason
South American Travels.	
Thurs., "Heredit" (Vitaphone)	Featuring an All Star Cast
Fri., "Little Gypsy" (Wm. Fox)	Featuring Dorothy Bernard
Paramount News and Spring Styles	
Sat., "Sign of the Cross" (Paramount)	Featuring Wm. Farnham
"Ventures of Marguerite."	Featuring Marguerite Courtot
Mon., "Zaza" (Paramount)	Featuring Pauline Frederick
Tues., "The Undertow" (Essanay)	All Star Cast

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